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SUBJ: TAMIL NADU: MGR TAKES OFFICE

1. CONGEN MADRAS REPORTS THAT A 14-MEMBER ALL-INDIA ADMK (AIADMK) MINISTRY HEADED BY SCREEN STAR M.G. RAMACHANDRAN (MGR) WAS SWORN IN JUNE 30, GIVING TAMIL NADU ITS FIRST ELECTED GOVERNMENT SINCE JANUARY 31, 1976, THE DATE PRESIDENT'S RULE WAS IMPOSED GOVERNOR PRABHU DAS PATWARI ADMINISTERED THE OATHS IN ENGLISH, WITH MGR AND HIS MINISTERS RESPONDING IN TAMIL. FOLLOWING THE SWEARING IN, MGR GARLANDED THE STATUE OF ANNADURAI ON ANNA SALAI AND PROMISED TO FOLLOW ANNA'S IDEALS TO PROVIDE A CLEARN UNCORRUPT ADMINISTRATION IN THE STATE, AND TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE TEILS AND THE TAMIL LANGUAGE. IN CONTRAST TO THESE REMARKS, HOWEVER, MGR TOLD HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE THE SAME DAY THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JANATA GOVERNMENT AT THE CENTER AND THE AIADMK GOVERNMENT IN TAMIL NADU "WILL BE VERY CORDIAL. YOU NEEJN NOT HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT IT." LARGE CROWDS BROUGHT INTO THE CITY GREETED THE NEW CHIEF MINISTER WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM WHEREVER HE WENT.

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2. ACCORDING TO CONGEN MADRAS, MGS'S NEW TEAM, WHILE RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED, APPEARS GOOD. ALL MAJOR CASTES IN THE STATE ARE REPRESENTED IN THE CABINET, AND THE CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS AND HARIJANS WERE EACH GIVEN ONE MINISTRY. IN ADDITION, ONE WOMAN HAS BEEN INCLUDED.

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